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Customer No. 22,582
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stewart COLE *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/673,476) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING)
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE)
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants now reply to the restriction/election requirement dated May 21, 2003.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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